Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Pierre Kiwanis Club received its charter on January 19, 1922, making it the only active service club in Pierre at that time; and,

WHEREAS, An original charter member, Lawrence Riggs, is still a member of the Pierre Kiwanis Club; and,

WHEREAS, Public Service has always been a goal of the Pierre Kiwanis Club, leading them to undertake such projects as the construction of the Pierre Community Swimming Pool, the creation of the walnut grove at City Park and the development of Steamboat Park; and,

WHEREAS, Activities of the Pierre Kiwanis Club are concentrated on youth activities in the community, with extensive donations having been made to Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girls State, Boys State, YMCA, Boys Club, East Pierre Community Center American Field Services and numerous area youth for vocational scholarships; and,

WHEREAS, The Pierre Kiwanis Club also sponsored the Golden K Club, a Kiwanis Club for retired men, 1980; and,

WHEREAS, The men of the Pierre Kiwanis strive to promote fellowship at their meetings, pride in their community and service to their fellowman; and,

WHEREAS, January 19, 1987, marks the 65th year of the Pierre Kiwanis Club:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 19, 1987, as

PIERRE KIWANIS DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE